



How to Wash Colored Embroidery.
The best way to bleach white goods having colored embroidery (such as dollies and other articles which cannot be boiled for fear the color will fade) is to wash them and then dry them in the shade. Put them in an old pillow-case which has been dipped in very strong bluing water and thoroughly dried. Then hang the case, with the embroidered articles inside, in the light for several days. They will be perfectly white and the colored embroidery will not be one bit faded.

Look After the Smoothing Iron.
After the temper of a smoothing iron is spoiled it will never retain the heat so well again. Therefore never let irons stand on the stove when there is a hot fire unless they are in constant use, and do not allow them to become over-heated.

When Heating Irons.
Turn an old pan or kettle over irons which are being heated and they will get hot much quicker. This also keeps the room cooler.

How to Press Black Laces.
To press black laces, sponge with clear water on the right side until quite wet, lay right side down on a black pad, cover with a black cloth and press with a hot iron. When this is done it will be found that the lace is like new.

A New Scheme for Ironing Ribbon.
If the ribbon has been washed in gasoline let it get thoroughly aired before pressing. If washed in soap and water, roll in a dry cloth before pressing. Lay several thicknesses of paper on the ironing board, then place one end of the ribbon on the paper,

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with a piece of brown or white paper on each side. Now press hard with a warm flatiron on the ribbon under the paper, and pull the ribbon all under the flatiron. Then reverse the ends. It requires two persons to successfully press ribbons in this way. The process is very simple, and the ribbon will look as good as when new, and will not lose its stiffness or look glossy, as those ironed the old way.

Julius B. Smith

Big Demand for Skirts.

The great retail demand for summer skirts has cleaned out retail stocks and showered the manufacturers with duplicate orders. Flannels and gabardines are among the leaders, although linens and crepes are getting their usual heavy demand. White is most desired, but the pastel shades are attracting more than the usual amount of attention given to colored skirts for the summer. The scarcity of silks and the high prices quoted by jobbers of such material, will turn to other fabrics, it is said, some of the business that would otherwise go to silk numbers.

If a Rug Curls.

Rugs that curl on edge or wrinkle in middle have lost their "sizing." Place the rug face down on the floor. Make very thin cooked starch and add a small quantity of powdered gum arabic dissolved in a little water. Apply to back of rug with a paintbrush or a paper hanger's brush. When the rug is dry it will be quite stiff and will lie without curling.

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Train Wrecked at Billup's Gate

A heavily laden coal train running as a coupled double-header extra, carrying white signals denoting an extra, in charge of Conductor, E. T. Baisden, Flagman Fred Ingram, and Engineers Joe Foster and E. L. Troy with a full crew of brakemen wrecked last Thursday near Billup's Gate.

The train was under full control and no apparent cause could be as-

cribed as to what derailed the train. Local officials were soon at the scene with wrecking outfits and a temporary telegraph office was established with Operator J. J. Smith, of this city in charge.

All passenger trains were detoured over the S. I. M. with but a very slight delay.

The wreck was cleared by 10 o'clock and the freight business of the road was interrupted but little. The fast north bound perishable train No. 130 and local freight No. 171 had passed over the place where the extra was wrecked only a few minutes before and reached their terminals at Montgomery and Tuscaloosa on time.

The wreck has been cleared and all trains on the "Pea Vine" are reported on time at the M. & O.



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Rationing of Sugar Possible

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Rationing of sugar to manufacturers of candy, soft drinks and the like soon is to be suggested by the sugar equalization board, a House war investigating committee was told today by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator. This step by the board, Mr. Hoover said, resulted from the fact that "raw sugar has risen beyond the point where it can be bought advantageously for the housewife."

Mr. Hoover appeared before the committee in connection with an inquiry into the sale of 22,000,000 pounds of army sugar to France.

"Sugar consumption in the United States has increased apparently because the country has gone 'dry,'" said Mr. Hoover. The present consumption of 93 pounds per capita a year is the greatest in the history of the country, he said, last year's consumption being 73 pounds, the previous high consumption 84.

"The shortage is not large," he continued, "the equalization board has stated that for November and December the supply will be larger than in past years but the increased consumption leaves a minor shortage. To meet all demands we will have to get more than half of the Cuban crop."

Sixteen to twenty million tons of food more than necessary for American consumption will be the yield from the year's crop. Mr. Hoover told a House investigating committee today. He said the continuing high retail prices were due largely to the "appalling psychology of the public to buy expensive things."

Speculation by thousands of people in anticipation of a big demand from Germany also was blamed by Mr. Hoover for advancing prices. He said large stocks were accumulated by the trade on the assumption that export trade to Germany would be opened soon after the signing of the armistice.

"Instead of buying, the Germans tightened up their belts," he said.

Mr. Elvin Wadley, a popular young man of the A. and M. College, was in the city last Thursday advertising the A. and M. L. S. U. football game played at the College yesterday.

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Talk Into Your Telephone

There are two ways to make a telephone call and to carry on a telephone conversation.

The **wrong** way is to mumble the number to the operator, to be inattentive to her repetition, and then, when you get the connection, to talk **at** your telephone without regard to its distance from your lips.

The **right** way is to give the number to the operator **clearly** and **distinctly**, to listen for her repetition of the number and **acknowledge** it, and then to talk **directly into** the telephone, with your lips close to the transmitter, giving your whole attention to the telephone conversation.

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